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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

In response to application, claims 1-11 are elected and 12-18 are held in abeyance until further action.

The species of figs. 1-3 is provisionally elected.

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